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DIVISION I. GOVERNMENT OF DISTRICT  
TITLE 2. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
CHAPTER 7. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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*D.C. Code § 2-707 (2012)*

§ 2-707. Authorized uses of official mail by elected officials [Formerly § 1-1707]

The provisions of § 2-706 do not prohibit an elected official or his or her staff from mailing, as official mail, any of the following:

- (1) The whole or part of any record, speech, debate, or report of the Council or any committee thereof;
- (2) The tabulation of an official's vote or explanation thereof;
- (3) Matter which expresses condolences to a person who has suffered a loss or congratulations to a person who has achieved some personal or public distinction; provided, that mass mailings of a congratulatory nature which are substantially the same except for individualized addresses are not authorized;
- (4) Information concerning the official's schedule of meeting constituents;
- (5) Information concerning the meeting schedule and agenda for committees and subcommittees upon which the official serves;
- (6) Information concerning financial disclosure information, whether or not required by law;
- (7) Matter which consists of federal, state, or local laws, regulations or publications paid for by public funds;
- (8) Questionnaires which relate to matters respecting public policy or administration; and
- (9) Matter which contains pictures of the member or biographical or autobiographical data whenever such matter is mailed in response to a specific request therefor.

**HISTORY:** 1973 Ed., § 1-1707; Apr. 7, 1977, D.C. Law 1-118, § 8, 23 DCR 8746; 23 DCR 1981 Ed., § 1-1707.

**NOTES:** SECTION REFERENCES. --This section is referenced in § 2-704 and § 2-706.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF LAW 1-118. --See note to § 2-701.